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SUBJECT: FRANCE TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL CENTER FOR SOLAR
ENERGY R & D; FORTHCOMING VISIT TO U.S. BY FUTURE
SENIOR OFFICIAL

1. ON 15 MARCH DR. C. ETIEVANT, DIRECTOR OF CEA'S
PLASMA PHYSICS SECTION AT FONTENAY-AUX-ROSES, TOLD
SCIATT THAT WITHIN 6 MONTHS FRANCE WILL ESTABLISH A
NATIONAL CENTER FOR SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-
MENT. THIS CENTER WILL CONSIST OF A NUMBER OF SOLAR
ENERGY AND RELATED ENERGY R & D GROUPS NOW SCATTERED
THROUGHOUT THE CEA AND THE CNRS, AND WILL BE UNDER
THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE CNRS (NATIONAL
CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH). THIS NEW CENTER
WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE CONTACT WITH FRENCH INDUSTRIAL
ORGANIZATIONS, A PRACTICENORMAL TO THE CEA AND
ABSENT FROM TYPICAL CNRS OPERATIONS.

2. DR. ETIEVANT, NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR CEA'S TOKOMAK
FUSION WORK, WILL PROBABLY BECOME DIRECTOR OF THE NEW
SOLAR ENERGY R & D CENTER. TO HELP PREPARE HIM FOR
HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT HE PLANS TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF
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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOLAR ENERGY AT LOS
ANGELES IN LATE JULY. PRIOR TO THAT MEETING, DURING

JULY, HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT LABS AND CENTERS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE U.S. WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN SOLAR ENERGY R & D. HE HAS MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY: LOS ALAMOS (WHERE HE HAS VISITED SEVERAL TIMES ON FUSION RESEARCH), GENERAL ATOMIC AT SAN DIEGO (DR. RUSSELL); NASA
NASA (PHOTO-VOLTAIC SYSTEMS); NSF; ERDA; AEROSPACE CORP; HOUSTON UNIVERSITY; MC DONNELL-DOUGLAS ASTRONAUTICS WEST; UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; HONEYWELL CORP; AND SANDIA AT ALBUQUERQUE.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT/OES AND ERDA ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING A SCHEDULE FOR DR. ETIEVANT. DR. R. H. FIELDS MAY WISH TO PROPOSE A SUITABLE ITINERARY. DR. ETIEVANT IS MOST RECEPTIVE TO SUGGESTIONS ON VISITS AND CONTACTS AND WILL APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE IS FORTHCOMING.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ON WHAT ASSISTANCE WE CAN SAY DR. ETIEVANT CAN EXPECT.
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